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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

September 8, 1971

MADISON COUNTY - Land Pollution Control  
Alton/LaClede Steel

Mr. Paul B. Akins, President  
P. O. Box 576  
Alton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Akins:

Your refuse disposal facility located along the southern border of your plant grounds in Alton, Illinois was inspected on August 20, 1971 by technical representatives of this Agency, accompanied by Mr. Paul Hawkins of the Madison County Sanitation and Pollution Department. Mr. Nash was contacted at the time of the inspection.

The inspection disclosed the following conditions which are believed to constitute violations of the indicated provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Rules and Regulations for Refuse Disposal Sites and Facilities:

A refuse disposal site was being operated without a valid permit from this Agency, in violation of Section 21(c) of the Environmental Protection Act.

Open dumping of refuse was observed. This is a violation of Section 21(b) of the Environmental Protection Act.

Refuse was not being spread and compacted in accordance with Rule 5.06. Your equipment was not in operation and refuse was piling up and creating a wind-blown litter nuisance. Satisfactory compaction of the refuse is impossible unless carried out in shallow layers and as received.

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Refuse was not being satisfactorily covered, since exposed refuse was observed in several areas. All refuse should be covered daily with a minimum of six (6) inches of compacted cover material in accordance with Rule 5.07(a).

Inasmuch as you do not have a permit from this Agency to operate a refuse disposal site or facility, you are directed to immediately discontinue the acceptance of refuse at the site. You are further directed to close the site in accordance with Rule 5.07(b) of the Rules and Regulations for Refuse Disposal Sites and Facilities, copy attached. If you prefer, you may remove all of the material to an approved refuse disposal site. A reply to this letter is expected within thirty (30) days of this date regarding your compliance with this directive.

Very truly yours,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



C. E. Clark, Manager  
Division of Land Pollution Control

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cc: Region IV ✓  
Mr. Joe Nash